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IMPORT CARGO.

Per Japan; str., from Calcutta, &c .- For-Hongkong .- 720 chests Patna, 490 chests Benares, 174 bales Cotton Yarn, 608 bales Connies, 1,468 bales Cotton, 2,838 bags Saltpetre, 34 bags Safflower, 1,833 bags Paddy, 152 bigs Pepper, 901 bags Mangoe" Bark, 484 bugs Betel Nuts, 220 bags Sugar, 222 cases Castor Oil and Ghee, 226 slabs Tin, and 960 packages Sundries.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per Theodor, Ruger, ship, for London and Hamburg,—14,500 cases Cassia, 4,000 bales Cassia, Soo hoxes Cassia Buds, 133 packages Rattan Cores, 135 bales Feathers, 774 rolls Matting, 1,475 packages Crackers, 1,661 bags Sugar, and 140 packages Sundries.

Per Eme, bark, for Havre and London.-9,000 cases Cassia, 594 tubs Camphor, 325 bales Cane, 867 bags Sugar, 130 rolls Matting, and 25 packages Sundries

Per Riallo, bark, for London .- 14,000 packages Cussia, 2,500 bags Sugar, 561 packages Camphor, soo cases Preserves, 200 casks Soy, 100 bales Feathers, 100 cases Fans, 2 cases Blackwoodware, and 193 packages Sundries.

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For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Glamorganshire, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Saigon.-Per Benalder, to-morrow, the 27th inslant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila,-Per Zafiro, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 4.30 P.M. .

For Saigon.—Per Septima, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c.—Per Ganges, on Wed-

nesday, the 28th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Haiphong.—Per Marie, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo .-- Per Thales, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 11.30

For Saigon,—Per Falkenburg, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta:—Per Japan, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per Belgic, on Tuesday, the 3rd April, at 2.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, and Culcutta.—Per Iraounddy, on Wednesday, the 4th April, at 11.00 A:M.

## whithhing:

DRACHENFELS, German steamer, 1,459, C. Tarco, 25th Match, - Saigon 21st March, Rice. -Adamson, BelF& Co.

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Benson, 25th March,—Bangkok 18th March, Rice,—Yuen Fat-Hong. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, R. M. Talbot, 25th

March,-Manila 22nd March, General.-Russell & Co. FERO, German steamer, 754, T. N. Hansen, 25th March,—Haiphong 23rd March, Ballast.— Ed. Schellhass & Co.

FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 25th March,—Haiphong 23rd March, Horses.— Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Kwongsang, British steamer, 985, T. H. Sellar, 25th March,—Shanghal, and Swatow 24th March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. FALKENBURG, German steamer, 988, W. Dreyer, 25th March,—Bangkok 18th March, Rice.—Melchers & Co.

GIAMORGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,842, Davies, 25th March,-London 16th Feb, and Singapore roth March, General.—
Adamson, Bell & Co.

MARIE, German steamer, 704, J. Hohlmann, 25th March,—Touron 23rd March, General. -A. R. Marty. FIDELIO, German steamer, 852, H. Brock, 26th

. March,-Saigon 21st March, Rice and Paddy.-Wieler & Co. JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, 26th March,—Calcutta, and Singapore 19th March, General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

OUPARTHRES.

March 24, Tetartos, German steamer, for Naga-March 25, Amoy, British steamer, for Shanghai. -March-25, Activ, Danish-steamer, for-Holhow .--March 25, Angers, British steamer, for Saigon. March 25, Danube, British steamer, for Hal-

March 25, Fokien, British steamer, for Swa-March 25, Lombardy, British steamer, for Naga-

-March-25*; Olympia*; German-steamer, for Yoko-March 26, Anton, German str., for Hoihow, &c. March 26, Glenogle, British str., for Shanghai. March 26, Frejr, Danish steamer, for Yoko-

March 26, Aspic, French gunboat, for a cruise. March 26, Norway, Norwegian bark, for Man-March 26, Chow-chow-foo, British steamer, for

PARTENCHOR ARRIVED.

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bangkok.—Mr. Wong Lee, family and servants (14 persons), and 63 Chinese. Per Zafiro, str., from Manila.-Mrs. Tyler

and 2 children, Mr. H. D. C. Jones, 2 Europeans and 81 Chinese (deck). Per Fero, str., from Haiphong.—15 Chinese. Per Frejr, str., from Haiphong.—5 Japanese

Per Kwongsang, str., from Shanghal, &c .-Mr. and Mrs. Bridie, and 150 Chinese. Per Fidelio, str., from Saigon.—20 Chinese. Per Marie, str., from Touron. -26 Chinese. Per Japan, str., from Calcutta.-Mrs. T. S.

and 15 Chinese.

Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Deney, and Mr. Jephson (cabin), 3 Europeans, 1 Indian. From Penang. -293 Chinese, 22 women and 8 children (deck). From Singapore, -- Messrs, Macleod, Smith, and Gilmour (cabin), 119 Chinese, 14 women, and 10 children (deck). DEPARTED.

Per Tetartos, str., for Nagasaki. - 3 Europeans. Per Olympia, str., for Yokohama, &c.-12

Per-Danube, str., for Haiphong.—3 Europeans Per Fokien, str., for Swatow, &c .- r European

and 250 Chinese. Per Activ, str., for Hoihow.-100 Chinese. Per Glenogle, str., for Shanghai .- 5 Euro-

\_Per\_*Glenogle*,—str<del>.;</del>-for\_Shanghai.—M<del>r.</del>-and Mrs. R. M. Hobson, Messrs. C. M. Sommerville

Per Chow-chow-foo, str., for Saigon.-100 TO DEPART.

Per Fushun, str., for Shanghai. - 2 Europeans

The British steamship Kwongsang reports that she left Shanghai, vid Swatow on the 24th instant. Experienced light variable winds and dense fog to port.

The British' steamship Glamorganshire reports that she left London on the 16th Feb., and Singapore on the 19th instant. Had moderate monsoon and fine weather.

The British steamship Zafiro reports that she left Manila on the 22nd instant. Had heavy rain on leaving Manila, and fine clear weather with light variable airs during the rest of the

The British steamship Phra Chula Chom Klao reports that she left Bangkok on the 18th instant. Had light south-east winds and fine weather to Pulo Obi; thence to port had moderate to fresh head winds and sea with fine

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Arguan, British steamer, 1,439, Geo. Roy, 18th March, -- Kobe 11th March, General. -- Gibb, Livingston & Co. BELGIC, British steamer, 4,211, W. H. Walker,

24th March,—San Francisco 24th Feb., Honolulu 2nd March, and Yokohama 18th, Mails and General.—O, & O. S. S. Co. BENALDER, British steamer, 1,331, R. Thomson, 23rd March,-Bangkok 16th March, Rice. -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CARDIGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,623, Clarko, 19th March,-Nagasaki 14th March, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. ILISSUS, French steamer, 779, Roura, 19th Sept., -Singapore and September, General,-Bun Hin Chan,

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. TERESA, British steamer, 753, Greig, 15th March, -Saigon 10th March, Rice and Paddy .- Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut.

Gibb, Livingston & Co. SEPTIMA, German steamen 783, P. Hansen, 22nd | Parseval, French cruiser, Foret, Nagasaki.

VISAYAS, Spanish steamer, 406, J. de Ajubita, 11th March,-Manila 7th March, General. - -Ban Ho.

. Sailing .vesselb.

ALDEN BESSE, American bark, 812, J. O'Brien, 4th Dec.,-Puget Sound and Oct., and Honolulu 28th, Timber and Spars. Melchers & Go.

Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 17th March,—Amboins 6th Feb., Timber.—Ed. Schelihass & Co. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,259, Hughes, Makaroff, Hongkong.

25th Jan.,—New York 17th August, Kero- Welf, German gunboat, Captain Jacskche, B. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,259, Hughes, sone Oil .-- D. Lapralk & Co.

HONGKONG -- SAILING VESSELS. Continued.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, 1,222, J. M. Bearse, 27th Jan.,-New York 18th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Noyes, 27th Dec.,—Portland (Oregon) 29th Oct., Lumber and Spars.-Melchers & Co. DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H. Th. Moeller.

29th Jan.,-Hamburg 29th Sept., General, -Siemssen & Co. ERLKORNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese

Customs. F. P. LITCHFIELD, American bark, 1,042, Young, 5th Feb., -Singapo e 2nd January, Timber. -Ton Long Wo & Co.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, Bowell, 17th Feb.,-San Francisco 21st December, Flour.—Russell & Co. GILLIAN, Hawaiian bark, 394; Dunnun, 22nd March,-Honolulu 1st February, Old Iron.

-- Kwong Cheong Lung. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark, 907, McCannachy, 23rd Feb.,—Sandakan 17th Jan., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. KITY, British bark, 803, Laud, 20th August,—

Manila 10th August, Sugar and Hemp.-Captain. MABEL TAYLOR, British bark, 1,298, Chas. E Denper, 28th Jan.,-Penarth 17th August,

Coal.-Order. SANTA FILOMENA, Spanish steamer, 449, J. de Mendiguren, 24th Jan.,—Iloilo 31st Dec., General.—Kwong Cheong Tai. SENTA, German, bark, 1,037, Tiemann, 26th

Jan.,-Cardiff 4th September, Coals.-THEODOR RUEGER, German ship, 1,576, C. Coals,-Melchers & Co. TITAN, American ship, 1,276, Allyn, 28th Jan., -New York 28th August, Kerosene Oil,-

Russell & Co HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,400 tons, 3,180 h-p. 4 guns, Commander R. Blair Maconochie. en route to Hongkong.

Audacious, battle-ship (armoured), 2nd-class, 6,010 tons, 4,830 h-p., 18 guns, Captain R. H. Harris, Flag of Commander-in-Chief. en route to Hongkong. Cockchafer, gunboat, 2nd-class, 460 tons, 470

h-p., 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander H. H. Boteler, Hongkong. Constance, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,590,

h-p., 14 guns, Captain L. C. Keppel, en route to Hongkong. Per I) rachensels, str., from Saigon.—26 Chi- Cordelia, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,420 h-p., 10 guns, Captain H. H. Boys, Shanghai Esk, gunboat, 3rd-class, Coast Defence, 363 tons, 340 h-p., 3 guns, Gunner W. Weeks, Hongkong, in reserve.

Espoir, gunboat, 2nd-class, 465 tons, 470 h-p., 4 guns, Lieutenant-Comdr. H. H. Adams. Yangtsze.

Firebrand, gunboat, 2nd-class, 455 tons, 460 h-p., 4 guns, Lieutenant-Comdr. J. Denison, Manila, re-commissioning. Heroine, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,130 h-p.,

8 guns, Captain Charles J. Balfour, en route to Hongkong. Leander, cruiser, and-class, 3,750 tons, 5,500 h-p., 10 guns, Captain M. J. Dunlop, Japan. Linnet min-vessel 2nd-class, 756 tons, 1,050

h.p., 5 guns, Commander W. H. Marrack. Hongkong. Merlin, gunboat, 2nd-class, 430 tons, 430 h-p., 4 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Maturin, Tientsin.

Mutine, sloop, 1,130 tons, 1,120 h-p, 10 guns, Commander J. H. Martin, en route to Hong-Rambler, surveying-vessel, 830 tons, 690 h-p., 3 guns, Commander W. A. Moore, Hong-

Rattler, gunboat, 1st-class, 670 tons, 1,200 h-p., 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander W. H. M. Dougall, Hongkong. Sapphire, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,970 tons, 2,360

h-p., 12 guns, Captain W. C. Karslake, Hongkong. Satellite, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,400, h-p., 8 guns, Captain T. P. W. Nesham,

Swift, gun-vessel, 2nd-class, 750 tons, 1,010 h-p., 5 guns, Commander A. C. B. Bromley, Hongkong, re-commissioning. Tweed, gunboat, Coast Defence, 3rd-class, 363 tons, 340 h-p., 3 guns, Boatswain J. M

Shea, Hongkong, in reserve, Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 5,157 tons, 20 guns, Commodore W. H. Maxwell, A.D.C.,

Wanderer, sloop, 925 tons, 750 h-p., 4 guns, Commander G. A. Giffard, Hongkong, re-commissioning. Wivern, Coast Desence ship (armoured), 2,750

tons. 1,450 h p., 4 guns, Gunner D. W. Hawkins, Hongkong, in reserve. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE

CHINA STATION.

Aragon, Spanish cruiser, Captain D. E. Zulnaga, Aspic, French gunboat, Commander Rupé, Aurora, Austrian corvette, 4 guns, Captain Muller,

Bismarck, German corvette, Captain Kuhn, Nagasaki. Bobre, Russian cruiser, 13 guns, Captain Menschikoff, Nagasaki. Brooklyn, American corvette, 14 guns, Captain

Byron Wilson, Manila. Carola, German corvette, Commander Ashmann, Amoy, Comète, French man-oi-war, 483, Commander

Martel. Hoihow. Chasseur, French gunboat, Captain Le Gorrée, Dimitry Donskoy, Russian frigate, 20 guns, Captain N. Scruydloff, Nagasaki. Essex, American corvette, Captain T. F. Jewell,

Iltis, German gunboat, Lieutenant von Erikstedt, Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, 750 h.p. Commander Glass, Yokohama.

Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander, Moltsoff, Corea. .. Nayezdnik, Russian corvette, 9 guns, Captain Zarin, Nagasaki.

Nautilus, German gunboat, 4 guns, Captain von Hoven, Hongkong. Omaha, American corvette, Captain T. O. Selfredge, 12 guns, Nagasaki. Commander Nelson, Yokohama.

March,-Saigon 17th March, Rice.-Geo. Primauguet, French corvette, 2,200, Captain Veron Shanghai. -Rio Lima, Portuguese gunboat, 539, Commander Santa Barbara, Macao. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander

Boyle, Vladivostock,

Yokohama.

Sophie, German corvette, Nagasaki. Turenne, French frigate, Captain Dupuis, Nagasaki. Velasco, Spanish corvette, Captain, Friqueras, Vipère, French gunboat, Commander de Marolles, Shanghai.

Vitias, Russian corvette, to guns, Captain St.C., St.C. Hongkong, 1st January, 1888.

\* STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. STEAMERS. Kashgar ...... P. & O. S. N. Co. Zambesi ...... P. & O. S. N. Co. Jason ...... Butterfield & Swire. Kaisow ...... Liverpool ...... March 30th ...... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Melbourne ...... Marseilles ...... March 30th ..... Messageries Maritimes. Abyssinia ...... Vancouver ....... March 31st ...... Adamson, Bell & Co.

DESTINATION. DATE OF LEAVING. London,&c., via Suez Canal Ganges ...... P. & O. S. N. Co...... Mar. 28th, at 4 p.m. London, via Suez Canal ... Stentor ...... Butterfield & Swire..... March 28th. Marseilles, via Snigon, &c. Iraquaddy ...... Messageries Maritimes. April 4th, at noon. Bremen, & Ports of Call... Preussen ........... Melchers & Co........ April. 16th, at 4 p.m.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

Genoa, & Ports of Call..... Stura ...... Carlowitz & Co........ April 7th, at 10 a.m. Vancouver, B.C., vin K., &c. Abyssinia ...... Adamson, Bell & Co..... In April. New York, via Sucz Canal. Claymore ............ Adamson, Bell & Co. ... About April 11th. San Francisco, via Y'hama Belgic ................ O. & O. S. S. Co....... April 3rd, at 3 p.m. San Francisco, via Y'hama City of Peking ....... Pacific Mail S. S. Co.... April 14th, at 3 p.m. Port Darwin, &c...... Tsinan ...... Butterfield & Swire..... April 7th, at 4 p.m. Calcutta, via Straits...... Japan...... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Mar. 31st, at noon. Yokohama and Kobe ...... Glamorganshire ...... Adamson, Bell & Co, ... To-morrow. Shanghai, via Amoy ..... Jason ...... Butterfield & Swire ..... March 31st. Manila, via Amoy....... Zasiro........ Russell & Co. ........ To-morrow, at 5 p.m. Haiphong ...... Marie...... A. R. Marty..... Mar. 29th, daylight. Meyer, 31st Dec.,-Cardiff 5th August, Swatow, Amoy, &c....... Thales ...... Douglas Lapraik & Co.. Mar. 29th, at noon.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, IST, 2ND AND 3RD MAY, 1888;....

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FIRST DAY, -TURSDAY, 1ST MAY. The HART LEGACY CUP, presented by the lat James Hart; value, Tls. 100; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-Mile.

The Criterion Stakes, a sweepstakes of Tis. to each, with Tls. too added; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; Second Pony to save his stake. One Mile.

The GRIFFINS' PLATE, value, Tis. 250; for China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting; Second Pony, Tls. 50; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Three Quarters

The CATHAY CUP, value, Tls. 150; for China · Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; Griffins at the date of entry allowed 7lbs.; entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile and a Hall.

The JOCKEY CUP, value, Tls. 100; for China Ponies that have never won a Race; to be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this Meeting; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5

The KIANG SU PLATE, value, Tis. 150; for China l'onies ; weight for inches as per scale ; entrance, Tls. 5. On Mile and Three-Quarters.

The RACING STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10. each; for China Ponies that have never run liefore 1st January, 1888; Griffins at date of entry allowed 5"lbs; weight for inches as per scale; winners 5lbs. extra. One Mile and a

The ROADSTERS' PLATE, value, Tis. 100; for China Ponies (without restriction to height) not otherwise entered at this Meeting, and that have never won a Race; weight, tost. 12lb.; entrance, Tls. 5. Once Round.

SECOND DAY, -WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY. The CHU-KA-ZA CUP, value, Tis. 100; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one kace since 1st October, 1887, 71bs. extra; two or more Races, solbs, extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-Mile.

The SHANGHAI DERBY, a sweepstakes of Tls 19 each, with Tls. 100 added; for China Ponies being bona fide Griffins at date of entry; first Pony, to receive 75 per cent.; second Pony, 15 per cent.; third Pony, to per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a Half.

The Ladies' Purse, value, -; for China Ponles; weight for inches as per scale; lentrance, Tls. 5 One Mile and a Quarter.

The RACE CLUB CUP, value, Tls. 150; for China. Ponies; weight for inches as perscale; winners at this Meeting of a Race of one mile or under, Tls. c. Two Miles.

The CONCORDIA CUP, value, Tls. -; presented by Members of the Club Concordin added to a Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each; second Pony to receive 40 per cent., and the third Pony, 10 per cent, of the Stakes; for China Ponies, bond fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Derby, 7lbs. extra. One Mile and a Half.

The SPRING CUP, value, Tis. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each, less Tls. 50 to the second Pony: for China Ponies that have never won a Race; weight, 11st. for 13 hands; to give or take 6lbs. for every inch over or under. One Mile.

The SHANGHAI STAKES; a forced entry of Tls. 5 for all Ponies, except those entered in the Roadsters' Plate; first Pony to receive 75 per cent.; second Pony, 15 per cent.; third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a Half.

The TAOTAI'S CUP ; value Tis. -; presented by H. E. the Taotai; for China Ponies; weight, 12st. Winners at this Meeting 5lb. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile.

THIRD DAY, -THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

The LAH-DE-DAH CUP; value, Tis. 200; presented, added to a Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each; second Pony to receive 30 per cent. and the third Pony to per cent. of the Stakes ; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 7lb. Winners, 7lb. extra. One Mile and a Half.

The GREAT NORTHERN PLATE; value, Tis. 100; for ponies that have run at this Meeting; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this Meeting under a mile, 71b extra; two such races, folb. extra; entrance, Tls, 5. Seven Furlongs,

The MANCHU STAKES; value Tis. 100; for China Ponies, bond fide Griffins at date of entry, that have run and not won a race weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tle 5. One Mile and a Quarter.

The CHAU-SHANG-KIUK Cup; value, Tla. --presented by the Directors and Employes of the C. M. S. N. Co.; for China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meeting; to be won at two consecutive Meetings, or three times in all, by ponies, the bond fide property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; Entrance, Tis. 10; 80 per cent. of the Entrance fees to go to the Winner until the Cup is won, when the second Pony shall receive same the remaining 20 per cent to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of Tis. 500 (to be retained for a new Cup) is sion has had a good effect.

to be paid to the Winner. One Mile The YANGTSZE STAKES, value, Tls. 190; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; Winner of a Race of two Miles or over, 5lbs. extra;

Entrance, Tls. 5. Two Miles and a Half. The CONSOLATION CUP, value, Tis. 100; for match yesterday. The scores were: Ross 330, Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won a Race; weight for inches as per scale; Entrance, Tis. 5. Once Round.

The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES, a forced entry for and open only to Winners at this Meetings; optional for the Winners of the Consolation Cup and the Roadsters' Plate, not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches in height, weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tis. 10; winners of two Races, Tls. 15 extra ; of more than two Races Tis. 40 extra. One Mile and a Quarter.

The GRAND NATIONAL STREPLECHISE, value, Tis. 150; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a Streeplechase at any previous Meeting in Shanghai, 51b; extra. Non-Winners of a Steeplechase allowed 51b; entrance, Tls. /5. "Twice Round, a Course selected by the Stewards.

Entries close on Saturday, 4th April, 1884.

#### AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN, February 18th.

Prince Bismarck has obtained from Coun Shouvaloff, the Russian Embassador here, a definite declaration of the Czar's demands with reference to Bulgaria. No secret is made of the exact character of the proposals, nor of the officia opinion that they will be summarily rejected. The Crar asks a substantial recognition o the rights of Russia to control Bulgaria and Roumania. Prince Ferdinand and the Sobranje are to be wiped out, and a Russian Commissioner, with a Turkish colleague, is to reorganize the Government and army, and control the election for a new Sobranje. Russia further claims the right to occupy the principality until the Czar deems it proper to withdraw, his troops. The impossible nature of these demands aggravates the situation. It is reported that Prince Bisinarck has advised Count Shouvaloff to urge the Russian Government to refrain from officially presenting them to Austria, on the ground that they would certainly meet with peremptory rejection without discussion.

many now approach a condition of readiness. As an adjunct to the treaty of alliance a plan League. has been agreed upon for the co-operation of the allied forces. When the campaign opens there will be three armies in the field, one consisting of the First or East Prussian Corps, the Fourth or West Prussian Corps, the Fifth or Postn Corps, and the Sixth or Silesian Corps, and will be under the command of Prince William. The second army, led by the King of Saxony, wil consist of the Saxon contingent and the Austigan troops stationed in Galicia and Bohemia. Afte third army, under Archduke Albrecht of Austria, will be composed of the bulk of the Hungarian and Austrian troops, and will form the fouthern corps. If France enters the field this plan will be modified, but the German and Italian armies

mobilized, are relied on to dispose of the French The acceleration of Italian naval preparations is due to urgent representation's from Berlin, and details supplied to the War Office confirms the reports, of intense activity in Italian arsenals The German officers who were sent to assist it the preparations, report favorably on the concentration of the Italian naval forces at three centers, Messina, Taranto and Maddalena. On th Island of Maddalena, which is off the north-east coast of Sardinia, a new arsenal has been established. The heaviest Krupp guns are being mounted at these points. Extensive fort works are constructed at Maddalena which is designed to be the rendezvous of the fleet operating against the coast of France.

LONDON, February 18th. Much uneasiness prevails in political circles Colonel Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, has recently paid several visits to Lord Salisbury and W. H. Smith, the Government leader in the House of Commons. Such visits are unusual except when a crisis is imminent. After the Cabinet Council to-day, Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, walked to the Irish Office. He was evidently greatly excited. Although the weather was bitterly cold he was hatless and walked with his hands clasped to his head. He was followed by detectives.

DUBLIN, February 21st. Parnell has refused to accept Gill's resignation of his seat in the House of Commons, for Limetick City, but will allow him a special conge to to carry 3lbs. extra; over a mile, 7lbs. extrast enable him to attend to his private business. penalties accumulative up to 10lbs; entrance, Evictions are proceeding at Glenbigh, County

The Express (Conservative organ) says that Lord Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant, is desirous of leaving Ireland, and will probably resign his-

BERLIN, February 21st The Emperor last evening attended the performance of "Don Juan," which was given by royal command. The proceeds are to be devoted to |the Mozart monument fund, now being raised

CLYDE, February 21st. Ship-owners held a meeting to-day to discuss the business outlook. It was shown that a gloomy view of ship-building prospects was generally held. Allan predicted a total collapse before the year was ended.

LONDON, February 21st. A dispatch from Vienna says: Count Kalnoky, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has accepted Russia's overtures for the settlement of the Bulgarian question. He trusts that Italy and England will follow suit.

In the Commons this evening, Bradlaugh made a personal explanation regarding the correspondence in which Lord Salisbury appeared to charge him with corruption and perjury. He said Salisbury's solicitor denied his responsibility, that the Government refused to grant a committee of inquiry, and he hoped the House would allow no further responsibility to rest upon

Cameron (Radical), in the debate on the address, moved the adoption of the amendment consuring the absence from the Queen's speech of all reference to the distress prevailing in the Highlands of Scotland.

The Government Speaker contended that the Croster Districts were overpopulated, and that relief aught to be sought in immigration.

Cameron's amendment was rejected. The Belgian Government has secured for about 100,000 floring the collection of modern pictures formed by the late M. Van Pract, the statesman and historian. It comprises some of the best works of Millet, Troyon, Rousseau, K. Corst and Delacroix. The collection will soon be put in the Brussels Mureum, in a special room. A Paris dealer offered 160,000 floring for the lot, but the heirs were patriotic enough to sell to their own Government at a less price.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 21st. Count Tolstoi, Minister of the Interior, has submitted to the Ministry a bill to prohibit peasant proprietors from selling the holdings granted to the latter, when seridom was abolished.

DUBLIN, February 21st. The Land Commission has reduced the rents in Donegal, 25 per cent. on an average. Several landlords in the Glenties District in Donegal have reduced rents 40 per cent., and the conces-

LONDON, February, 21st. A dispatch from Berlin says Prince Bismarck submitted the Regency Bill to the Emperor to-day. The texts of the measure has not been made public.

Wallace Ross won the road-scullers' cycling miles, East 325, Corcoran 324, Godwin 286 merce of the United Kingdom unanimously

The Association of the Chambers of Compassed a resolution advocating an arbitration treaty with the United States for the settlement of all difficulties that may arise between that country and England. A resolution favoring fair trade was rejected by a vast majority.

February 22nd. The Commons to-day negatived an amendment to the address, proposing the creation of a

Tribunal on Judicial rents, in Scotland. The motion to vote the address was then approved. After which, on a motion that the report on the address be adopted, Labouchere moved to insert in the report a request of the House to be informed whether any correspondence with the Italian Government had been had, as to intervention, in the event of a war between France and Italy. He severely criticised Salisbury's policy.

Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, said no | CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL engagement had been entered into either with Italy or any other Power, that was not known to

\_Gladstone\_said\_he-heard-with-extreme-satisfaction the assurance that the Government had conducted a policy of harmony with France. He was content with the declaration ust obtained. He earnestly hoped that, whatever happened in Europe, the unity of sentiment if all parties on the foreign policy would be obtained, thus doubling the moral force England and immensely increasing her power when constrained to interfere.

W. H. Smith congratulated the House on the tone of Gladstone, and said there was not the slightest ground for thinking anything had been done to trench upon the existing harmony with

The amendment was withdrawn.

. Dunlin, February 22nd. The Exchequer Court has, set aside th entance of two months' imprisonment passe by the Criminal Court in the case of Walsh editor of the Wexford People, on the ground of The military preparations of Austria and Ger- irregular publication of the notices forbidding meetings of suppressed branches of the National

> LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS, MANAGERS AND AUDITORS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

The following cutting from the London Standard of 7th February last, may be of interest to the Directors, Managers and Auditors of local companies :-

"It is well-settled law that Directors are personally liable to refund dividends paid to shareholders where these dividends are not paid out of profits. By the decision in the Leeds Estate Building and Investment Company, Limited, (reported in the Law Times of Jan. 21), this liability has been extended to the manager of the Company who prepared the balance-sheet, and to the auditor who certified it. The Statute of Limitations will apply in an action; against the auditor,-but not against the Directors or manager. The a ditor in this case has been found personally liable to refund the dividends paid to the shareholders for two separate years, as to which the Statute of Limitations did not apply. His fe was at first five guineas, subsequently increased to seven guineas, and ultimately to twelve guineas, The certificates he gave were in the following form: --- Lecitify that I have examined the above accounts, and find them to be a true copy of those shown in the books of the Company, This decision will, no doubt, make managers or accountants of Companies and their auditors more careful in future. Some auditors have been of opinion that if they only gave a certificate similar to the above they escaped liability. This decision will dispel that iden. It has caused considerable stir among professional auditors, more especially as it is stated other actions, are pending. In one of these it is alleged that leases were entered in the balance-sheet at cost, but that these leases, if properly valued, were. not worth the cost; that a sufficient allowance had not been made for bad and doubtful debts ; that goods manufactured by the Company, and consigned to agents for sale, had been valued at the price the agents would pay for them when sold, instead of at the cost of manufacture, that the price paid by the Company for trade marks, goodwill, and patents, was excessive, and that a sufficient depreciation on this price had not been debited to profit and loss. It these allegations can be proved, it would appear that not only the Directors, but also the manager and the auditors, will have to refund

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the dividends paid."

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) 23rd March, 1888.

The last mail "overland" will probably leave to day for Tientsin, whence it may be despatched by steamer to the south. There will be no chance to write afterwards till possibly the beginning of April, for even if the ice breaks up about the usual time (St. Patrick's day) there may not be any steamer ready for cargo before the 25th instant, or later. It will be an advantage if there be at least one more courier to Tientsin so that we may avail ourselves of the at Noon. steamer opportunities thence to Shanghai, Europe etc. The last courier inwards will be next Saturday,-noth instant, and we hope to get late

news, as perhaps Tientsin will then be open. According to Chinese calculation spring commenced on 22nd day 12th month (3rd February,) For two or three days afterwards the weather was comparatively mild, but after that very short spell of spring the coldest- and most unpleasant three weeks were experienced of the whole winter. the thermometer going down to B degrees below zero, Fahr., that is, 40 degrees of frost, with strong winds and heavy falls of snow. The ice is said to be at least three feet thick in the river. but a few days of thaw, such as usually occur in March, will soon put an end to the traffic by carts. In the early part of the cold season much snow is said to have fallen in Mongolia, and myriads of sand grouse were driven to these plains which remained open to them till lately. Sportsmen have made big bags, and natives have snated large quantities - so that the delicate bird has been easily obtained—perhaps not quite so cheaply though, as some years ago, when grouse were as cheap as eggs, and could be

bought at 100 per Mexican. The distress in the interior has not been so great as the last two winters, the crops having been on a splendid scale last harvest. Still we hear of bands of robbers that have to be continually fought by the "braves" who occasionally get the worst of it. Several tigers have been brought down-and are to be seen in the native town. One of them is a very handsome beast with a splendid head. The value of a tiger we learn is from Tls. 150 a Tls. 250, the bones and other parts of the animal being prized as medicine. Tiger skins are much more. Oplum, are being landed at their risk, into the

scarcely ever seen now. winter and great numbers of carts have brought peas, oil and all kinds of produce from the to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY. country. Opium (native) has reached Moukden, in-such quantity, it is said, that it quite interferes, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining with the ordinary financial operations of traders. There is already much more prepared opium for sale—at very much lower rates than the presented to the Undersigned on for before the Indian drug-than can be consumed for the year. Possibly some of it may have to be exported. What an answer to the accusation that opium has been forced upon the Chinese at the cannon's mouth I-N. C. Daily News.

# HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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Registrar. Supreme Court, Hongkong, 17th March, 1288.

NOTICE TOTICE is hereby given that if the sums mentioned in Schedules A and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, copies of which have been posted up in the Supreme Court and published in the Government Gazette of the 17th March, 1888, are not CLAIMED within six months, from date hercof, they will be paid over to the GENERAL REVENUE of the Colony. The sums mentioned in Schedule C. to the said Ordinance, a copy of which has been posted and published, will also be paid over to the

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1888.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1887.

20.-International Tug of War, ... 1

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. the 7th April, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY The following is the list of Events, viz. :--LIMITED. I.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE, ..... 2 prizes

2.-PUTTING THE SHOT. ..... 1 5 FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. 3.—120 YARDS HANDICAP, ...... 2 4.—High Jump, ..... THE Company's Steamship 5.—QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE, ..... 2 ,, 6.—One Mile Walking Race, ..... 1 ,, 7.—THROWING CRICKET BALL...... I

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Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st April, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none wil be entertained after the 30th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th March, 1888.

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. Agents. Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. NOTIFICATION.

N FRIDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, being GOOD FRIDAY, this Office and the OPIUM Examination. Hulk, will be CLOSED to the transaction of all Business but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

. F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs Customs House. Kowloon, 26th March, 1888,

#### intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSUCIATION. THE FIFTH PRIZE MEETING will be held at Kowloon, on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, the 30th and 31st March,

MONDAY. the and April, 1888.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th March, 1888. WANTED.

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c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. LIQUIDATION OF THE "COMPANIA

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1888.

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Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always ffecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for pinions thus expressed.

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自己, 對自然前衛者報告

Hongkong, Monday, March 26, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

GERMANY. - LONDON, March 23rd, Prince William is empowered to sign decrees and to discharge such state functions as may be

indicated by the Emperor. The health of His Majesty the Emperor continues to improve.

> \* (From the Courrier d'Haiphong). GENERAL BOULANGER.

PARIS, March 16th. Although General Boulanger is ineligible for election as a deputy, his candidature will be canvassed for at all the Paris elections. M Clémenceau opposes.

GENERAL WARNET.

March 17th. General Warnet has been appointed Comander-in-chief of the 13th Army Corps.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S FATHER. March 18th. Senator Carnot, father of the President of the Republic, is dead.

THE BUDGET.

The Chamber of Deputies has finished th debate on the Budget.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE concluding portion of our series of articles on the Dock Company will appear to-morrow. THE appointment of Commander Rumsey, R.N.

as Acting Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, is gazetted.

Two hundred and seventy-five thousand tons less of beet-root, for the manufacture of sugar, were grown in Europe during 1887-than in 1886,-

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending March 25th; are:-Europeans 184, Chinese 1,928; total, 2,112.

An English philanthropist say there are no sewer than 30,000 gipsy children in England, of whom not more than 3 per cent, are able to read

THE quantity of rice imported into Manila from Saigon, from the 1st January to the 10th March was 1,942,127 piculs, against 1,628,291 during

the same period in 1887. TO-DAY has almost drawn a blank in the Share Maket, scarcely a single transaction worth are now in demand at so,

"DOCTOR," she said, "it must require patience to be successful in your profession." "Yes, madam, patients," he replied; and as he dashed her off a ten-dollar prescription, added, mentally, "and rich ones too."

A REGULAR Convocation of Cathay Chapter. No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially

the reclamation of the swamp in the Happy the end of the present year.

IT has been officially notified that Monday next being Easter Monday, will be observed as a holiday-in-the-Government-offices.-

THE programme of the Spring Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club will be found in another column. Entries close on Saturday, April 4th.

'So you believe in cheaper whisky, do you?" "Certainly I do. Get the price of whisky down to a reasonable basis, and a poor man like myself, with a family to support, would have more money left to buy bread with, "...

THE agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. courteously informs us that the Company's steamship Melbourne, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-morrow at 2 p.m. for this

AUSTRIA'S Educational Council has decided that permission to marry should not be absolutely withheld from female teachers, but has recom mended the local authorities to throw as many obstacles as possible in the way of their marrying. MR. Ruskin's last complaint is that the English have ceased to be English. He says that for the last thirty years "our weapons and tactics, our methods of trade, our standard of comfort, our conditions of life have all ceased to be English."

THE Turkish authorities are doing their best to discourage Jewish immigration in Palestine. Foreign Jews, freshly arrived in the Holy Lan are forbidden to stay there longer than thirty days. The Christians, especially those of the Greek Church, are treated much more indulgently.

THE steamer Watergeus, the N. C. Daily News says, thas been sold for \$53,000 and will fly the new Agents. Captain Kleffel, formerly of the Ingeborg, has been appointed to the command of the Watergeus, which is to be called the Fee Ma or "Flying Horse."

A NEW plan of supplying the city of Paris wit an abundance of pure water has just been sent in by M. G. Ritter, who proposes to bring the water from the Lake of Neuschatel, in Switzerland. The cost of the enterprise is estimated by him at 300,000,000 francs, and the time in which to complete it as six years.

THE Correio Macaense hears that a military contingent of 150 Mahrattas is shortly expected to reach Macao from Portuguese India. Preparations are being made to quarter them in the Holy City. They are to re-inforce the Police force, which is said to be quite inadequate to repress the piratical fraternity at present infesting the colony. We wish the Mahrattas joy in their new undertaking.

THE United States heads the world in the matterof locomotive engines, with a horse-power of 7,500,000. Then comes England with 7,000,000 Germany with 4,500,000, France with 3,000,000, and Austria with 1,500,000. The horse-power of the steam-engines of the world represents the work of 1,000,000,000 men, or more than double the man-power of the whole working population.

THE Band of the Northamptonshire Regime will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme

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March	"Sweet Memorie"	Smlth.
Ove ture	"Die Frau Meisterin"	Suppe.
	" Douces Paroles"	
	" Ia Colombe"	
Selection	Faust "	Berllory.
Selection	" Faust"" L'assodio de Arlem"	Verdl.
	TORK MOR	AM. Bandmatter.

MAN who is concerned in the making of acoustic telephones has discovered that efficiency of his machine is not in the least impaired even by several angles in the wire, consisting of 90° each. It has been stated that under these conditions he has conversed to a distance of nearly half a mile. If this statement be true, it is an advance in the acoustic telephone, which will render that instument of considerable commercial value.

SIR Robert Ball, the Irish Astronomer Royal in his recent lectures at the Royal Institution, has destroyed the accuracy of the following stanza of Wolfe's "Burial of Sir John Moore" We buried him darkly at dead of night.
The sods with our bayonets turning t
By the struggling moonbeam's misty light,
And the lantern dimly burning.

This careful astronomer has made his calculations, and has reached the conclusion that the moon could not have been visible at the burial of Sir John, as it would have been below the horizon.

SAYS the Shanghai Mercury of the 19th inst.:--We regret to learn that, according to telegraphic advices received here, Mr. W. Kölling, Secretary at H.I.GM.'s Consulate-General at Shanghai, died at Nagasaki on Saturday last. Deceased was connected with the German Consular service for the last ten years, we believe. Some eighteen months ago he went home on a year's furlough, to recruit his failing health, and returned to mentioning having been reported. The only | Shanghai, apparently much benefitted by the noteworthy change has been in Luzons, which | trip. But a few weeks after taking up again his situation, his health commenced to break down, and on medical advice he went to Japan for change of air. His early death will especially be keenly felt by his local colleagues in the service, by whom he was highly esteemed, and by the

of the British Navy.

MR. W. M. Deane, Captain-Superintendent of Police, has been provisionally appointed an official member of the Legislative Council.

A CENSUS has been begun of the French carrier pigeon. They are regarded now as of such importance in the event of war that all owners are obliged to report their pigeons under a penalty of a maximum fine of 2,000f.

IT is very curious to read that St. Petersburg. has only one steam fire-engine, and that the same precautions against fire are taken there and at Moscow as were in use a century ago Watchmen are stationed on towers 75 or 100 feet high, and when a fire is discovered a signal is given and the Fire Department turns out.

In the yearly list of London charities which has lately been published it appears that their total income in 1887 was \$22,000,000. Of this vast sum no less than \$5,000,000 is spent on foreign missions. Another \$75,000 is spent on Bible and tract societies and "home" missions, while all the hospitals put together have an income of only a little more than \$500,000.

THE Hupao states that the Chinese authorities at Foochow will pay Tls. 7,000 as an indemnity to the missionaries, for the destruction of their chapel in Fuh-on district, Fuhkien Province which was demolished by a mob last winter, for which the missionaries demanded \$50,000. The Chinese officials will also give a piece of ground for the building of another chapel.

SUGAR refining by electricity is about to be attempted by a Brooklyn company, which claims to be able to convert a ton of raw sugar in two British flag, Messrs. Hewett & Co. being the hours into hard white sugar, at a cost of 80 cents, turning out 3,000 barrels per day. Present cost is from \$7 to \$10, and the time thirty hours. The inventor is Henry Friend, a French-

> CONSIDERABLE damage has been caused by the late eruption of the Mayon volcano for the Philippines, whose activity has now subsided. On the 19th inst. twelve men were found completely carbonised by the lava thrown out. A great number of animals have also been killed. A telegram dated the same day from Albay says that the cone has been rent asunder, and that large quantities of ashes are collecting at Ligao

> MR. SANGSTER'S next organ recital will given at the Cathedral on Thursday next the 29th instrates p.m. The following will be the-

Solo Terusalem, than that Killest the Prophets (St. Paul) ...... (Master E. Lammert.)

Recht and ] But then did it not leave (Mestick) ...... (Mr. R. L. Symes,) War March of the Priests (Allialia) ......Mendelssohn

A collection will be made in aid of the Organ Fund.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States—a Church with a high reputation for orthodoxy—in 1886 sent to This means that steam has trebled man's working | the various presbyteries the following overture : -"Shall Chapter xxiv. section 1.1 of the Confession of Faith be amended by striking out the last period thereof, namely, 'The man may and Dutch. not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own, nor the woman any of her husband's kindred nearer in blood than of her own." To this inquiry 156 presbyteries voted Aye and 11 No. The General Assembly has accordingly enacted that the said

period be stricken out of the Confession.

A CORRESPONDENT writing of "the, custom observed every fourth year of permitting the fairer sex to assume the rights and prerogatives appertaining to their brothers during the remaining three, "says that a law enacted by the Parliament of Scotland in 1288 is doubtless the first statutory recognition of its existence. The law is thus quoted: "It is statut and ordaint that during the reine of Her Maist Blissit Megestic, ilk fourth year known as Leap Year, ilk maiden ladye of baith high and low estait shall hae liberty to bespeak ye man she likes albeit, gif he refuses to tak hir to be his wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye summe of ane dundis or less, and his estait moit be, except and awis gif he can mak it appear that he is betrothit to ane ither woman, that he then shall be free. !!

THE following is the translation of a numerously signed address which the inhabitants of Haiphong have sent to # M. Constans, previous to his departure for France :-

Halphong, March soth, 1888. To Monsleur Constant, Deputy, and Governor-General of French At a time when you are about to return to France, to place before the Government and the Chambers the programme of administration which you have acquainted us with, and which is so conformable to the wishes of the people of Inde-China, the colonists of Annam and Tonquin doesn it their duty to again assure y u of the full confidence they have placed in you. They are convinced that within a short period of time, and by your efforts, French Indo-China, having concluded her period of organisation: will not require anymore credits from the metro-polis; that she would have already attained this result but for the incessant changes which have taken place both in our public men and in our politics, which have retarded the progress of Annam and Tonquin. You have informed the colonial residents of your determination to reside among them; they rely on your promise and feel confident that the Covernment of the Republic will maintain you a long time at their head, to complete the patriotic work to which you have devoted yourself. East assured, Monsieur le Gouverneur-Général, that you will always find from all the colonists the most generous support.

WHATEVER may have been the direct cause which brought about the total collapse of the extended circle of his friends and acquaintances. Hongkong and Macao Glass Company, it appears. from a late New York | paper that by a new REFERRING to an article on the unlucky names | discovery this island of granite rock possesses of vessels in the British Navy, which we all the elements in its composition for the reproduced from the St, James's Gazette the successful manufacture of glass, however little other day, a correspondent reminds as "that a the sale of the article may be, or however copy of the Royal Navy List is supplied to all imperfect the product. The Ellenville Glass ships in H.M.'s Navy, and any person, from and Sand Company, says, our contemporary, It gives us very great pleasure to be able to captain to cabin boy, may there read the has successfully experimented in grinding granite announce that His Excellency the Governor has | history of his ship and of ships bearing the | to a fine powder for manufacturing purposes, and at last seen his way to authorise and put in hand | same name." No doubt our correspondent's | the highly satisfactory results promise to revolustatement is quite correct, but really we are tionize the greater part of the glass making Valley. Tenders are now invited for the reclama- unable to see in what way it affects the very business in this country. Heretofore a certain tion of this hotbed of fever; specification and interesting particulars collated by the writer in | kind of sand has been necessary for making particulars of which may be obtained by applying | our London comtemporary. The object of the glass, but the experiments lately made, show at the Surveyor General's office. The public St. James's Gasette, we should imagine, was to that ground granite is a splendid substitute. may therefore look forward to having this very amuse and interest the general public, rather. The stones to be used as bed plates for grinding desirable and much delayed work completed by | than to enlighten the captains and cabin boys | the flinty rock to powder, weigh over fifteen i tons each.

WE observe from the Government Gazette that a branch of the Harbour Department will be maintained at Hunghom, on and after the is-

THE Courrier d'Haiphong is informed that M. Richaud, the newly appointed Resident-General of Tonquin, will not reach his post for some time. As M. Constans, the Governor-General, returns to France to place before the French Government the exact situation of Indo China, M. Richaud will assume the Acting Governor Generalship in his absence. M. Klobukowski is to accompany M. Constans

A NOVEL and ingenious application of electricity permitting the services of waiters to be dispensed with has lately been introduced into some of the Paris dining-rooms. The new waiter consists of a small electric tramear running on rails-fitted to the dining-room table, and, leading into the kitchen. The current is supplied from accumulators; and by means of a switch located near each guest, the car is under complete control, and plates, dishes, etc., are brought and removed with silence and rapidity.

THE following Government Notification, signed by the Colonial Secretary, appears in Saturday's Gazette:-It is hereby notified that, pursuant to section 5 of Ordinance to of 1888, the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that there shall be kept at the Registrar General's Office, by the Registrar General, a book to be called A Catalogue of Books printed in Hongkong, and that copies of books, &c., printed in the Colony shall be delivered to the said Registrar General at his Office, as prescribed by section 2 of the said

THE late Baron Albert von Dietrich of Strasburg was a descendant of Dominic von Dietrich, who signed the treaty by which Strasburg was ceded to France in the time of Louis XIV, and a grandson of Frederick von Dietrich, first Mayor of Strasburg during the Revolution, before whom Rouget de l'Isle first sang the "Marseillaise." Baron Albert always remained loyal to France and gave up all his official honors rather than take the oath of allegiance to Germany. He and his brothers were the first to introduce the Bessemer steel-making process into France They employed 3,000 men in their foundries.

MESSES. Bandinel & Co.'s, Newchwang market eport of February 21st states, that in regard to imports, matches, piece-goods, and kerosine oil will most likely be out of stock in another, month, and first arrivals, should realize good prices. Sugar and iron are dull. In regard to exports the report says that large stocks of beans have accumulated during the winter. Prices are moderate and we look for a good shipping season. It is probable that the river will open on the 25th March. The total number of vessels entered and cleared last year was 302, of these 208 were steamers and 94 sailing vessels, making a total tonnage of 208,904. Of these 174 were British, 91 German, 20 Chinese, 7 Danish, 3 Sweedish and Norwegian, 2 French, 2 Siamese, and one each of American, Belgian

THE GARRISON SHOOTING CLUB gave their annual quadrille on Friday night last at the Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road, the use of which had been kindly granted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. A great deal of care had been taken in transforming the extensive gallery into a ball room, and although the condition of the floor left something to be desired, there was really very little room for fault finding. The decorations were of the usual florid style customary in the colony, and set off the rooms to the best, advantage. There was a very large attendance of guests, over two hundred being present, including a large proportion of ladies. Major-General Cameron, accompanied by the Misses Cameron and attended by his aide-de-camp and several officers of the Garrison, arrived early in the evening, and appeared to enter heartily into the proceedings. The civilian element was falso strongly represented. Dancing commenced about nine o'clock to music supplied by a contingent of the Band of the 58th Regiment, and was kept up with undiminished vigour until an early hour in the morning. The arrangements were as complete as they possibly could have been, the Club committee doing everything in their power to ensure the comfort of their guests, and in this important respec they fully succeeded. Everything passed of most harmoniously, and the Garrison Shooting Club can congratulate itself on having scored bull's eye socially, and thereby brought itsel more prominently before the Hongkong public than has yet been the case. Special thanks are due to the Stewards, consisting of Garrison Sergt.-Major Meredith, Mr. Warne, and Staff Sergts. Williams, Larkin, Mills, Adams, Lilly Antrobus and Brake, whose exertions ensured the success of a most enjoyable entertainment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by - Correspondents in this column 1

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "MONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir,-Where is the Sanitary Board ? Whatare the Inspectors—paid for by the long suffering.

THE SANITARY BOARD,

side (Mr. Aitken's house) I came across a strong smell, following which I discovered an area of 800 wounded. At Non-hinng over 200 dead. about to square yards thickly covered with decaying fowls' feathers, alongside of which over 500 injured. At Peh-hiana about 500 there were three large heaps of rotton and putrid refuse from shell-fish, the odour from places are the suburbs light the town and which was simply overpowering. From the appearance of the ground and the state of the heaps, they have evidently been there for some time past-in fact the place is terraced, and the portion containing the feathers is surrounded by a primitive wall, whilst the heaps of shell-lish were carefully covered with matting. The recky 1 150 or 100.

atmosphere emanating from these disgusting accumulations, after the heavy rain of this morning and the hot sun of the afternoon, can be

better imagined than described. . In returning home after this sickening sight and smell, I came across a heap of rotten straw and old sugar bags spread out to dry, and

steaming with obnoxious gases. . We congratulated ourselves that the latter nuisance had been stopped after the appearance of the many letters concerning the fever in the western district. Again I ask-where is the Sanitary Board, and what are the Inspectors doing in not having discovered these feetid nuisauces ere this?

> I remain, Sir, Yours truly,

O. BACHRAGHA Hongkong, 25th March, 1888.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITEI).

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the North-China Insurance Company, Limited, was held on the 19th March at the Head Offices in the Hankow Road, Shanghai. Mr. E. H.-Lavers, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided, and there were present Messrs. F. H. Ball, W. Brand, A. C. Westall, H. R. Hearn, J. A. Hawes, Directors; J. F. Rodewald, J. Welch, A. Anderson, H. J. Limby, H. Munster Schultz, W. D. Little, A. S. F. Clifton, T.O. S. Jenkins, C. G. Warburg, H. I. Price, G. T. Veitch, J. R. Michael, R. D. Starkey, and A. Ross, Secretary, representing

The required number of shareholders beingpresent, the Chairman called upon the secretary to read the notice calling the meeting, which was

The Chairman said—You are aware that this is an extraordinary meeting called for the purpose of passing the resolutions which have been duly circulated and advertised. The first resolution is purely a formal one, necessary to bring the Articles of Association into conformity with the Joint Stock Companies' Act. There appears to have been some slight error by our legal advisors in fixing the number of days at 30 instead of 25. The second resolution is of a more important nature, dealing as it does with the mode of listributing profits. This subject has engaged the ittention of the Directors for some time past, and they now come to the conclusion that the existing rules as embodied in sub-sections; two to five, of clause 108 of the Articles of Association we too hard and fast, and although these sections may indicate what might be a reasonable declaration of dividends during prosperous years, it appears desirable that the distribution of profits should be, in future, left more to the discretion of the shareholders in order that the amounts available may be dealt with according to the exigencies of the times. The proposed alterations will enable the Company to do voluntarily everything that it is now compelled to do under the Articles of Association as they stand, without however, binding the shareholders down to any particular diposal of profits except, of course, the to per cent share dividend, and in the present uncertain state of the insurance business it must be evident that the regulations that were framed when competition was less keen, should be relaxed. While the directors are anxious to -maintain-the mutual principle by payment of bonuses upon a scale commensurate with the results of our business, it is felt that something should also be done lowards extending the reserve fund, which has already taken definite shape, and it is hoped the resolutions about to be proposed will obtain unanimous approval, but before putting them to the meeting it would be interesting to hear what shareholders might have to say on the subject.

No shareholder rose to speak, and the Chair-

"That Clause 58 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the word 'thirty' at the end of the third line and substituting therefor the words 'twenty-five.'

Mr. F. H. Bell seconded. The motion was

The Chairman proposed— "That Sub-sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Clause 108 of the Articles of Association, and their marginal notes be cancelled, and that the following sub-section and marginal notes be substituted therefor:

"(2) In the second place, if there Reserve Fund shall be any surplus profits after payment of to per cent as aforesaid, the same shall be applied to the payment of a Bonus or Bonuses to each Shareholder who has contributed or influenced business to the Company, and/of to the establishment and maintenance of a Fund to be called the Reserve Fund, and/or to any other purposes, as may be determined by the Company in General Meeting," Mr. Hearn seconded, and the motion was

carried. This concluded the business, and the Chairman thanked the shareholders for their attendance,

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Shin-pao Bays that between. Nagasaki and Kagoshima kens in Japan, there is a mountain called Kirishima Yama, which has from very ancient times been said to be capable of volcanic eruptions. Some hundreds of years ago a vast crater opened towards the South-west's from which flames have risen ever since. During the heavy rains of the XIX year of Meiji, there was a sudden outflow of sulphur, the smoke of which obscured the aky and killed all the vegetation in the neighbourhood. On the 5th day of this menth subterraneous noises were heard like thunder, flames rose to a great height and the sky was obscured by vast clouds of smoke, the ground shook for miles around, and stones and cinders rained upon the roofs of the cottages in the villages near, whose people are in great alarm fearing some catastrophe may happen, and are thinking of emigrating en midsse

We learn from the same paper that the Prefect of Lin-an, with the Chi-hiens of Shih-ping and Kien-shul under him, have jointly reported to the Governor of Yunnan as follows:--

From the and day of the 12th month of last Chinese year, till the 3rd day of this year, there were over ten shacks of earthquake accompanied with a noise like thunder; the Yamens in the city of Shih-ping and Kien-shul were either knocked downer split right down, and the temples likewise; in Shih-ping 8 or 9-tenths of the houses in the south falling down, and half of those in the east; in the N.W. about a thousand being cracked or ublic—doing?

I ask this because whilst taking a walk this and women, old and young, being crushed to afternoon on the hillside south west of the Nullah | death; wounded and injured over 300. At Tunghinng over 800 crushed to death, about 700 or over 400 injured. At Si hiang, over 200 dead, killed same, number injured. The above four suburbs there were over 4,000 people either killed or wounded eight or nine-tenths of the houses fallen down and the rest cracked and leaning over. At Kien-shui, in the city, 7 killed, several. tens wounded; in the N. W. suburb 300 to 400 houses overturned, people killed 349, wounded

N°. 1888.

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T. JACKSON, Chici Manager, Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

#### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be Jaken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Becretary, Hondrong, ofth August 1882.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell-by Public Auction, on ...

WEDNESDAY. the 28th March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at No. 7, Mosque Terrace,

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TERMS OF SALE, -As Customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. [33\*

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

A R. M. GROTE has this day been admitted IVI a PARTNER in our Firm. CHATÉR & VERNON. Hongkong, 1st January, 1888.

#### Ansurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary, HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1888

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888

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#### Masonic.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMA-SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888.

EOTHEN MARK

REGULAR, MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 20th March, 1888.

OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

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NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees STEA of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their kong.

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1888.

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STEAMERS. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA

"GLAMORGANSHIRE! D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 27th inst, This Steamer has superior Passenger accommodation. . For Freight or Passage, apply to

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THE Company's Steamship Bags, and a variety of Travel-"ZAFIRO." Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at Silk half Hose Black, Navy and | 5 P.M.

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THE Steamship "CLAYMORE," Craig, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 11th proximo.

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#### Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship .

C. H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1888.

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 2 P.M., on the day previous to sailing. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without

transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo, For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM\_NAVIGATION\_COMPANY'S\_Office,-Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office

Hongkong, 26th March, 1888 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS' TO

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ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTIN

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 3rd April,

at THREE P.M. Connection will be made, at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at

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To San Francisco.....\$200,00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months...... To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London...... 330.00

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discount of to per cent. This allowance does . not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the [212 | United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

vice versa) within one year will be allowed a

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1888. u. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dis-tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envylopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. son Queen's Road Central

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selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business

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